Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Michael J. Wiley's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Wiley has devoted more than 31 years of his life to service of this state and country as a Medic and a Field Artilleryman, including service in Iraq and Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and devoting over 18 years of Active Guard Reserve to this state; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Wiley continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Michael J. Wiley for more than 31 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 29, 2012, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS MICHAEL J. WILEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State